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Claims 1-2 (canceled)

- 3. (previously presented) A refuse bag supporting device comprising:
- a plurality of refuse bag supporting members;
- a plurality of corner members joining the refuse bag supporting member end to end to define a refuse bag supporting frame;
- a plurality of legs for positioning the refuse bag supporting frame in a plurality of orientations including a substantially horizontal orientation and a substantially vertical orientation;

means for supporting each of the legs on the frame for pivotal movement with respect thereto between a first orientation wherein the leg extends perpendicularly relative to the frame at a second orientation wherein the leg extends parallel relative to the frame;

each of the legs comprising a relatively large diameter tubular member and a relatively small diameter tubular member which is slidably received in the relatively large diameter tubular member;

means for selectively retaining each of the legs in an extended configuration and in a retracted configuration relative to the frame;

the means for pivotally supporting the legs on the frame comprising a plurality of L-shaped members each extending between one of the corner members of the frame and one of the legs;

at least one of the L-shaped members supporting one of the legs relatively outwardly with respect to the frame; and

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at least one of the L-shaped members supporting one of the legs relatively inwardly with respect to the frame.

Claims 4-12. (canceled) ·

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